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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: SENV, KE

SUBJECT: UNEP ACTIVITIES ON LONG-RANGE TRANSPORT OF AIR  
POLLUTANTS - SULPHUR OXIDES

1. DR. GORDON GOODMAN, U.K. DIRECTOR OF MONITORING AND  
RESEARCH CENTER, UNIVERSITY OF CHELSEA, INDICATED JUNE 23  
CONSIDERABLE RANGE OF UNEP ACTIVITIES ON LONG-RANGE TRANS-  
PORT OF AIR POLLUTANTS. HE STATED THAT BEST SOURCE ON  
UNEP SECRETARIAT WITH KNOWLEDGE OF OR RESPONSIBILITY FOR  
THESE ACTIVITIES IS HANS MOLLENHAUER.

2. U.S. REMAINS HIGHLY INTERESTED AND COMMITTED TO  
COOPERATING IN UN ECONOMIC COMMISSION FOR EUROPE (ECE)  
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ON LONG-RANGE TRANSPORT OF AIR POLLUTANTS. INDEED, U.S.  
WILL BE REPRESENTED ON ECE STEERING BODY ON LONG-RANGE  
TRANSPORT WHICH WILL MEET END OF AUGUST IN GENEVA. WE  
HAVE ALWAYS VISUALIZED THIS ECE ACTIVITY AS (A) BUILDING  
ON CONSTRUCTIVE WORK PREVIOUSLY DONE BY OECD ON THIS  
TOPIC AND (B) CONTRIBUTING TO OTHER UN EFFORTS,  
INCLUDING THOSE IN WMO AND UNEP, DEALING WITH TRANS-

BOUNDARY AIR POLLUTION.

3. WE CONSIDER ECE ACTIVITY MOST WORTHWHILE AS PROVIDING

ACCESS TO DATA, TECHNOLOGY, AND METHODOLOGY IN EASTERN  
EUROPE, ESPECIALLY USSR. RESULTS OF ECE WORK WILL BE  
MADE AVAILABLE AS REGIONAL INPUT TO LONG-RANGE TRANSPORT  
ACTIVITIES OF WMO AND UNEP.

4. REQUEST EMBASSY ELICIT FROM UNEP SECRETARIAT DESCRIPTION OF UNEP'S ACTIVITIES IN TRANS-BOUNDARY AIR POLLUTION FIELD, INCLUDING PROGRAMS OR STUDIES CURRENTLY UNDER WAY OR PLANNED AND RELATIONSHIP OF THESE TO GEMS AND TO REGIONAL ACTIVITIES, E.G., ECE. WOULD APPRECIATE REPORT SOONEST AND ANY DOCUMENTATION RELEVANT TO SUBJECT NOT ALREADY MADE AVAILABLE.

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